

Spring 2024 Learning Labs

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	Lab	Time	Grades	Cost	Total Students	Sessions
Mondays						
	BobcATHLETICS	8-8:45 AM	K-2	\$172	60	7
	Fun Sports and Activities	3:30-4:30 PM	K-5	\$63	30	4
Tuesdays						
	Before School Sports Tuesdays Only	7:45-8:45 AM	3-5	\$121	60	7
	Before School Sports Tuesdays AND Fridays	7:45-8:45 AM	3-5	\$242	60	14
	Kidcasso: Rise & Shine	7:45-8:45 AM	K-5	\$201	20	7
	Chess Advanced	7:45-8:45 AM	2-5	\$190	16	7
	Tangle Art	7:45-8:45 AM	3-5	\$144	6	5
	Sewing Mini Animals	3:45-4:45 PM	1-5	\$144	12	4
	Chess Intermediate	3:45-5:00 PM	1-5	\$190	16	7
	Cake Decorating	3:45-4:45 PM	4-5	\$150	8	6
	Run Like A Bobcat	3:45-4:45 PM	3-5	\$132	15	6
	Sweet Mimi's	3:45-4:45 PM	K-5	\$86	10	4

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Wednesdays						
	Jr. Chefs with Tastebuds	3:45-5:00 PM	K-5	\$221	14	7
	Archery	3:45-4:45 PM	3-5	\$213	9	7
	Sidney's Rainbow Runners	3:45-4:45 PM	K-2	\$115	25	6
	Look! What I Made	3:45-5:00 PM	K-5	\$230	30	7
Thursdays	Coach Michelle	3:45-4:45 PM	K-2	\$63	25	6
	Chess Beginner	3:45-5:00 PM	K-5	\$190	16	7
	Minecraft: Build Epic Worlds with Code Wiz	3:45-4:45 PM	K-5	\$241	18	7
Fridays						
	Before School Sports Fridays ONLY	7:45-8:45 AM	3-5	\$121	60	7
	Knitting	7:45-8:45 AM	3-5	\$144	6	5
	Spring Ceramics	8:00-8:45 AM	4-5	\$115	8	6
	Kidcasso: Rise & Shine	7:45-8:45 AM	K-5	\$201	20	7
	MAD Mornings	8:00-8:45 AM	K-2	\$121	10	7
	Bobcats in Nature	3:45-5:15 PM	2-5	\$127	15	7
	Math Bug	3:45-4:30 PM	4-5	\$144	6	5
	Balanced Bobcats	3:45-4:45 PM	K-2	\$115	15	5

Spring 2024 Learning Labs – 1 day Workshops!

	Lab	Time	Grades	Cost	Total Students	Sessions
Thursday, March 7	Sewing a Stuffed Squirrel	3:30-5:00 PM	1-5	\$56	12	1
Thursday, April 4	Sewing 3D Mini Birds	3:30-5:00 PM	2-5	\$56	12	1



BobcATHLETICS

Start your morning off with three Bancroft teachers: Ms. Corbin, Ms. Mullin, and Mrs. Patten. In this learning lab, students will strengthen their bodies, minds, sportsmanship skills, and friendships through a variety of engaging, age-appropriate, and full of fun activities. Sneakers are required.

Eligible Grades	K-2
Max Participants	60
Day & Time	Mondays; 8:00-8:45 AM
Dates	2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
Cost	\$172
Instructor	Ms. Corbin, Ms. Mullin, and Mrs. Patten



Fun Sports and Activities

We will be playing sports, such as soccer and basketball. Also, we will be participating in activities such as tag, duck, duck, goose, and other active games to have fun.

Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	30
Day & Time	Mondays; 3:45-4:30 PM
Dates	2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18
Cost	\$63
Instructor	Nick Volland, North Andover Sports Coach



Before School Sports

Jump start your day with the Before School Sports program offered by Mr. Rex and Mr. Stephens! Energize your body and brain with a variety of dodgeball style games. Each session will feature a new activity, played in a large group setting. Sneakers are required.

Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	60
Day & Time	Tuesdays and Fridays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	2/27 , 3/1, 3/5 , 3/8, 3/12 , 3/15, 3/19 , 3/22, 3/26 , 3/29, 4/2 , 4/5, 4/9 , 4/12
Cost	\$242 for Tuesdays and Fridays \$121 for Tuesdays Only \$121 for Fridays Only
Instructor	John Rex & Jeff Stephens (P.E. teachers)



Kidcasso Art Studio Drawing, Painting, & Sculpting!

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Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	20
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9
Cost	\$201
Instructor	Aash Shah, Kidcasso Instructor



Chess Advanced*

Hi Kids! Chess makes you smart. We make it fun. Simply learning and playing chess is enough to raise IQ, improve memory, enhance creativity and critical thinking. Let's get started!

Only for Students who took Advanced Chess in the Fall

Eligible Grades	2-5
Max Participants	16
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9
Cost	\$190
Instructor	Natalia Cherbenok



Tangle Art

Do you want to try out the new worldwide trend of Zen Doodling or Tangle Art? Tangle Art uses patterns to create artwork in a way that encourages relaxation and focus. If you search google or youtube you will find thousands of examples of this new trend which has become a very popular way for kids and adults to destress and relax. In this class, you will learn to create line art using simple repetitive shapes, lines, circles and arcs. You will learn a step-by-step method to create various designs which you will combine using your creativity to make up beautiful tangle art motifs. All supplies will be provided.

Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	6
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
Cost	\$144
Instructor	Phalguni Shah, former Bancroft IA



Sewing Mini Winter Animals

Join us for your first time as a sewer or as a returning student as we create and sew our own menagerie of mini felt animals! During these hands-on fun lessons you will learn how to trace patterns, cut, sew, stuff and add buttons and other various items to your collection of stuffed animals. You will be completing one animal each week to bring home!

No experience necessary and all materials are included!

Eligible Grades	1-5
Max Participants	12
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19
Cost	\$144
Instructor	Jody Davis, Cape Ann Fabric Studio



Sewing Your Own Stuffed Squirrel *1 Day Workshop*

Join us for your first time as a sewer or as a returning student as we create and sew our own LARGER stuffed squirrel! During this hands-on fun lesson, you will learn how to trace a pattern, cut, sew, stuff and add buttons and other various items to your squirrel.

No experience necessary and all materials are included!

Eligible Grades	1-5
Max Participants	12
Day & Time	Thursday; 3:45-5:00 PM
Dates	Thursday, March 7th
Cost	\$56
Instructor	Jody Davis, Cape Ann Fabric Studio



Intro To Three Dimensional Felt Creatures! Sew Your Own Mini Birds! *1 Day Workshop*

Join us as a sewer with at least 1 class under your belt or as a returning student as we create and sew our own flock of birds! These birds are the beginning of learning how to cut simple patterns that give the bird its 3-dimensional effect! We will also explore the art of using embroidery thread to add feathers and features to our feathered friends! During this hands-on fun lesson, you will learn how to trace a pattern, cut, sew, stuff and add buttons and other various items.

One Previous Sewing Class Preferred but not required.

Eligible Grades	2-5
Max Participants	12
Day & Time	Thursday; 3:45-5:00pm
Dates	Thursday, April 4th
Cost	\$56
Instructor	Jody Davis, Cape Ann Fabric Studio



Chess Intermediate

Hi Kids! Chess makes you smart. We make it fun. Simply learning and playing chess is enough to raise IQ, improve memory, enhance creativity and critical thinking. Let's get started!

Only for students who took Beginners Chess in the fall OR who already know how pieces move, rules, and all the simple checkmates

Eligible Grades	1-5
Max Participants	16
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 3:45-5:00 PM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9
Cost	\$190
Instructor	Natalia Cherbenok



Cake Decorating for Beginners Piping and Fondant Work

Fun and relaxed class for students who want to decorate a custom batch of cupcakes each week and a cake for the last class. Each student will be taught the basics of piping swirls, dots, flowers, and more and begin working with fondant to create some unique designs. Each week will be a new inspiration design to work from. Apron, hat, and all piping/fondant materials included. Each student will go home with their creations each week and an apron, hat, and a piping kit on the last class. Note: will not be able to accommodate allergies including dyes.

Eligible Grades	4 & 5
Max Participants	8
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 3:45 – 4:45 PM
Dates	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2
Cost	\$150
Instructor	Christina Wright, Bancroft Parent



Run Like a Bobcat

Join us for a mashup of games, relay fun, and exercises all designed to help kids work on their running skills. Each class will be a mix of running and non-running activities, both in the gym and outside (weather appropriate clothing is a must). Lace up your sneakers, bring your water and a snack, and let's have some fun running at Bancroft!!

Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	15
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9
Cost	\$132
Instructor	Kim Kaminsky, Bancroft Parent



Sweet Mimi's Candy Making

Join Andover's famous Chocolatier Sweet Mimi and make yummy chocolate treats! You will be creating your own bark, making M&M turtles, dipping and decorating marshmallows and so much more! All of your candy creations go home with you to share with the whole family! Please note that this class is not nut free.

Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	10
Day & Time	Tuesdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
Cost	\$86
Instructor	Sweet Mimi

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Jr. Chefs with Tastebuds Kitchen -All New Recipes-

Calling all chefs! Join us for a skill-based culinary program designed for young chefs to chop, mix, swirl and cook their way to a new culinary masterpiece each week. With a focus on exciting culinary techniques, fresh flavors, and activities paired with expert instruction, this class delivers the perfect recipe for hands-on learning and fun while nurturing an essential life skill. Learn about kitchen and food safety, knife skills, measuring and mixing methods, ingredient identification, independence in the kitchen and more. We use nut free and vegetarian ingredients and will cook with flour, eggs and dairy. You will receive the weekly recipe to your email after each class. A cloth apron and a Cooking Journal is included. Let's get cooking!

Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	14
Day & Time	Wednesday; 3:45-5:00 PM
Dates	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
Cost	\$221
Instructor	Tastebuds Kitchen, Beth O'Grady



Archery

Participants will learn the introductory basics of archery. Safety rules, proper archery form and skills will be taught. Each class will work on form through practice, archery games and a small competition. No prior experience is needed. All equipment will be provided. Kaitlin MacAllister is a certified Level 1 Instructor from USA Archery. Kaitlin MacAllister is under the age of 18. Mrs. MacAllister will be supervising and assisting during each class.

Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	9
Day & Time	Wednesdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
Cost	\$213
Instructor	Kaitlin MacAllister, Certified Instructor Supervised by Mrs. MacAllister, Bancroft Teacher



Sidney's Rainbow Runners

The program, inspired by my daughter Sidney's love of running and the outdoors, will focus on making running fun using games and active play to build strength, speed, agility and mobility. The goal is to ignite a love of running in elementary school age children that continues through their lifetime. Throughout the session the kids will track their mileage and enjoy working together to improve and reach new milestones.

Eligible Grades	K-2
Max Participants	25
Day & Time	Wednesdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 *No class on 3/20*
Cost	\$115 (Proceeds go to the Sidney Mae Olsen Rainbow Fund)
Instructor	Mary Beth Ellis



All Art With Look! What I Made

Young artists will embark on a journey of imagination and expression as they learn new techniques and build upon their existing skills. This course is designed to inspire and nurture their passion for creativity! Step-by-step art fun awaits as we explore a variety of exciting mediums including pottery and canvas painting, clay hand building, glass fusing, and wood art. This is the perfect class for kids who adore art and yearn to learn, experiment and create masterpieces. Don't miss this opportunity to ignite your child's creativity and provide them with a fun, educational experience they'll cherish. Cost of class includes instruction and all materials.

Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	30
Day & Time	Wednesdays; 3:45-5:00 PM
Dates	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10
Cost	\$230
Instructor	Meg Smith & Sandra Gudac



After School Athletics With Coach Michelle!

This non-competitive class will have children playing a variety of sports and games. The focus is on fun, fitness, teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Eligible Grades	K-2
Max Participants	25
Day & Time	Thursdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11
Cost	\$63
Instructor	Coach Michelle, Get Youth Moving



Chess Beginner

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*If you are unsure if you should sign your child up for beginner, intermediate or advanced, contact Natalia at nata.cherbenok@gmail.com

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Day & Time	Thursdays; 3:45-5:00 PM
Dates	2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11
Cost	\$190
Instructor	Natalia Cherbenok



Minecraft – Build Epic Worlds With Code Wiz

In our Minecraft World Builder course, you will learn how to run a city, manage money, protect the environment, all within the 3D world of Minecraft! This course is not coding based but a platform for you to learn more about real world economics, city planning, and life management! In Minecraft World Builder, you will be a part of a committee and learn to manage money by building onto your ever growing city with your peers!

Eligible Grades	K-5
Max Participants	18
Day & Time	Thursdays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11
Cost	\$241
Instructor	Ohad Mamet, Code Wiz



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Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	60
Day & Time	Tuesdays and Fridays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	2/27 , 3/1, 3/5 , 3/8, 3/12 , 3/15, 3/19 , 3/22, 3/26 , 3/29, 4/2 , 4/5, 4/9 , 4/12
Cost	\$242 for Tuesdays and Fridays \$121 for Tuesdays Only \$121 for Fridays Only
Instructor	John Rex & Jeff Stephens (P.E. teachers)



Knitting

Learn a creative hobby that you can enjoy even as an adult. The repetitive, rhythmic movements of knitting calm the mind and encourage mindfulness. You can create projects that you can wear and best of all, knitting projects can be taken with you wherever you go. In this class you will learn the basic knit stitches and create a small project. Those who already know the basic knit stitches will advance their knitting skill, learn new stitches. Knitting needles and yarn included.

Eligible Grades	3-5
Max Participants	6
Day & Time	Fridays; 7:45-8:45 AM
Dates	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
Cost	\$144
Instructor	Phalguni Shah, former Bancroft IA



Spring Ceramics

This class is all about clay. Students in this class will learn clay hand building techniques and will experience using clay on the pottery wheel! Students will learn how to create sculptures with clay, how to use clay tools, and glazing techniques in this fun and creative course.

Eligible Grades	4-5
Max Participants	8
Day & Time	Fridays; 8:00-8:45 AM
Dates	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5
Cost	\$115
Instructor	Charlotte Dunn, Bancroft Art Teacher



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Cost	\$201
Instructor	Aash Shah, Kidcasso Instructor



MAD Mornings Music! Art! Discovery!

An introduction to classical music in combination with creating art to help us remember it. We will talk about the music and learn a bit about it and its composers. Music is often an analogy for emotions and other things, and we will make discoveries about this. We will also learn basic rhythm notation and create some instruments to play those rhythms. The goal of this course is to allow children to discover classical music in a fun setting that provides a means for remembering the music we listened to and makes some connections to our own lives.

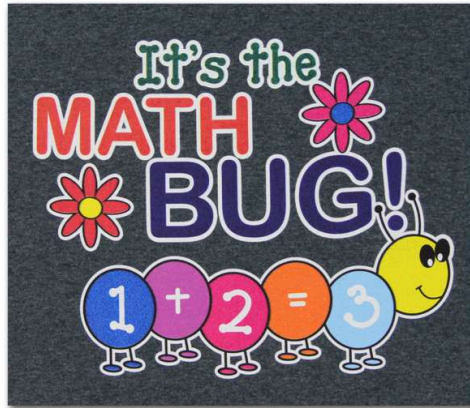
Eligible Grades	K-2
Max Participants	10
Day & Time	Fridays; 8-8:45 AM
Dates	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Cost	\$121
Instructor	Ingrid Marstaller



Bobcats In Nature

An opportunity for children to expand their love for science and art in an outdoor setting. This program will take place both in the school as well as on the grounds of Bancroft and most importantly in the outdoor garden classroom. Please dress appropriately for the weather and getting messy! Through science (gardening) and crafts we will explore the green side of Bancroft.

Eligible Grades	2-5
Max Participants	15
Day & Time	Fridays; 3:45-5:15 PM
Dates	3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Cost	\$127
Instructor	Erin Taylor, Bancroft Mom & Horticulturalist



I've Got The Math Bug

Please come enjoy this math enrichment time! You will learn to solve challenging math problems, learn some cool math tricks and play math games.

Eligible Grades	4-5
Max Participants	6
Day & Time	Fridays; 3:45-4:30 PM
Dates	3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5 *No Class 3/8*
Cost	\$144
Instructor	Phalguni Shah, former Bancroft IA



Balanced Bobcats Yoga, Mindfulness and SEL

As a certified Yoga and Mindfulness instructor, First Grade Teacher Ms. Ryan is excited to use movement to teach mindfulness strategies and social emotional learning. Students will learn yoga poses and breathing strategies that are aligned to each week's theme. Under the Sea and Into the Wild are a taste of the themes to look forward to! We will also participate in team work activities that focus on collaboration, listening, adjusting to challenges, and more.

Eligible Grades	K-2
Max Participants	15
Day & Time	Fridays; 3:45-4:45 PM
Dates	3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12
Cost	\$115
Instructor	Anna Ryan, Bancroft Teacher & Certified Yoga Instructor